

History of David E. Peniston

Born in Newark, New Jersey, July 5, 1934

1959 - 1960 Substitute Teacher in Newark School System

For the past year I have been doing substitute work in all grades of the Newark elementary schools. This has been a rewarding experience for me, but I am anxious to obtain steady employment with a chance to accomplish something.

1957 - 1959 United States Army

I was drafted as a private and was promoted to acting corporal during basic and advanced infantry training. Had to give up this rank due to poor eyesight. During my overseas tour in Germany, I worked in the athletic section, troop information, and special services. I was honorably discharged from the service in 1959.

Education Graduate of Orange High School, Orange, New Jersey and Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, B.S. degree 1957.

Additional Information Volunteer Worker at the Oakwood Y.M.C.A., Orange, New Jersey.

Membership in the Following:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Central State College
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Orange Young Democrats

References Mr. Joseph Kent (President of the Frontiers)
9 Whittier Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Samuel Carpenter (Case Worker)
410 South Center Street
Orange, New Jersey

Mr. David Humphrey (Phys. Director)
Oakwood Y.M.C.A.
Orange, New Jersey

I am engaged and plan to marry in the spring. After marriage, I intend to reside in Newark. My present address is 92 South Street, Orange, New Jersey. I do not have a phone, but can receive messages at Orange 5-21225.

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